

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Monday, April 22, 2002

SENATE

S. 517 - Energy Policy Act:

Senate resumed consideration of S. 517, to authorize funding for the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Daschle/Bingaman Further Modified Amendment No. 2917, in the nature of a substitute.

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Dayton/Grassley Amendment No. 3008 (to Amendment No. 2917), to require that Federal agencies use ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel in areas in which ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel are available.

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Reid Amendment No. 3145 (to Amendment No. 3008), to require that Federal agencies use ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel in areas in which ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel are available.

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A **unanimous-consent agreement** was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, April 23, 2002, with a vote to occur on the motion to close further debate on Daschle/Bingaman Further Modified Amendment No. 2917 (listed above). Further, that Senators have until 11 a.m. to file second degree amendments.

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Nominations Confirmed:

Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Debra W. Yang, of California, to be *United States Attorney for the Central District of California* for a term of four years.

Frank DeArmon Whitney, of North Carolina, to be *United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina* for a term of four years.

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Nominations Received:

Senate received the following nominations:

James Knoll Gardner, of Pennsylvania, to be *United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania*.

G. Wayne Pike, of Virginia, to be *United States Marshal for the Western District of Virginia* for the term of four years.

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Committee Meetings for Tuesday, April 23, 2002:

Committee on the Judiciary: @ 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition and Business and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine cable competition, focusing on the ATT-Comcast merger. SD-226.

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HOUSE

Reports Filed:

Reports were filed as follows:

Filed on April 19, H.R. 3231, to replace the Immigration and Naturalization Service with the Agency for Immigration Affairs, amended (House Report 107-413);

H.R. 3763, to protect investors by improving the accuracy and reliability of corporate disclosures made pursuant to the securities laws, amended (House Report 107-414).

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Committee Meetings For Tuesday, April 23, 2002:

Committee on Government Reform, @ 3:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Civil Service, Census, and Agency Organization, hearing entitled "*Reforming Government: The Federal Sunset Act of 2001.*" 2247 Rayburn.

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Committee on Rules, @ 5:00 p.m. To consider **H.R. 3763**, Corporate and Auditing Accountability, Responsibility and Transparency Act of 2002. H-313 Capitol.

Conference: @ 3:00 p.m. *Meeting of conferees on H.R. 333, to amend title 11, United States Code. HC-5 Capitol.*

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Next SENATE MEETING: Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., April 23, 2002.

Next HOUSE MEETING: Tuesday, 12:30 p.m., April 23, 2002.

OLA: S. Schwarz, A. Santos